



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

Ford book

1 message

Numiscats@aol.com <[REDACTED]>
To: EricNumis@aol.com

Thu, Apr 4, 2013 at 3:27 PM

Hi Eric,

Hope you are doing well...

The book is at the printer, and scheduled for production next week. From what i was told, the books should be ready to ship at the end of the month!

Will advise as things get closer.

Good luck with the CSNS sale.

Best,
Karl



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

A Quick Question

1 message

Numiscats@aol.com <[REDACTED]>

Sat, Dec 5, 2009 at 7:34 PM

To: EricNumis@aol.com

Hi Eric,

I'm in the middle of trying to get the year of 1967 put together.

Apparently, you attended the International Numismatic Congress in Copenhagen this year and presented a talk on forgeries and how they were made. If so, would you happen to have the dates of this get together?

Your article in the November 1967 issue of "The Numismatist" is a real treat!

Best,
Karl



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

Re: (no subject)

1 message

Numiscats@aol.com [REDACTED]
To: EricNumis@aol.com

Tue, Dec 14, 2010 at 2:18 PM

Hi Eric,

Forgot to mention that after Franklin made the Washington restrikes, he donated the Koch dies to the Smithsonian Institution.

Best,
Karl



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

Re: Washington restikes

1 message

Numiscats@aol.com <[REDACTED]>
To: EricNumis@aol.com

Tue, Dec 14, 2010 at 1:20 PM

Hi Eric,

Good find! Yes, I was aware of this development, and here's the details:

In 1962, Franklin purchased the assets of the Joseph K. Davidson and sons estate. There were thousands of medals included (many were made for the Olympics). In this group, Franklin got the 1889 dies of the Washington Centennial Inauguration done by Koch.

At the time, Bashlow was getting copies made of his CSA cents from the dies he just bought from Bowers. Franklin "coattailed" this activity getting approximately 150 of the Washington medals made. He took out a half page ad in Coin World trying to market them. I have this ad, and it will be included in the book.

This is when and why Dick Picker popularized the term "The Massapequa Mint". It had nothing to do with the Franklin Hoard material.

Hope that explains it.

Don Kagin and I are going to discuss parts of the draft this week, and then I hope to be finished with the research. Am trying to get the book put together, starting right after the first of the year.

Stay warm (inside) and well my good friend!

Best,
Karl

(no subject)

1 message

EricNumis@aol.com <EricNumis@aol.com>

Tue, Dec 14, 2010 at 1:04 PM

To: [REDACTED]

I just noticed that the name of Paul Franklin is listed as "a maker" on page 17 of "Medallic Portraits of Washington," 2nd edition published 1999, under Baker 159A-159B and gives a reference to page 122, which indicates that Paul Franklin made restrikes in 1963. This additional evidence that Franklin was making copies of medals and was not just a person seeking gold coins and gold bars with his telephone company pals.

Were you aware of this?

Eric

(no subject)

1 message

EricNumis@aol.com <EricNumis@aol.com>

Thu, Dec 20, 2012 at 3:28 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Karl:

I have been thinking of you and your opus, and when I received in the mail the January 12, 2013 book auction of Kolbe & Fanning, I was shocked. In Lot No. 189 they are selling Stefanellis' item relating to the Franklin Hoard. I presume you will list this item as an addition to your book. However, I was astounded by the fact that in describing this item on page 77, column 2 near the top is a statement that Breen amended his text by writing in pencil "I now no longer believe this." I wanted to be sure that this is included in your book as I do not know if you saw this quote.

It was difficult for me to swallow Breen's original printed adverse comment about the matter and obviously he was forced to write it.

I hope Breen whether in heaven or hell will be glad if you clarify his thinking.

My best to you and yours for the holiday season, and telephone me or email me in response to this email.

Numismatically yours,

Eric



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

Re: St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. Fixed Price Lists

1 message

Numiscats@aol.com [REDACTED]
To: EricNumis@aol.com

Wed, Dec 28, 2011 at 9:57 AM

Hi Eric,

So good to hear from you. Hope you are doing well this Holiday Season.

Yes, Mike called a few days after you ordered the St. Louis FPL's and I told him they went to you. He mentioned he was going to try and see you soon, and I guess that both of you are happy with the outcome. That's so wonderful!

As far as any other St. Louis S&C material, other than the auction catalogues, I haven't seen anything, nor do I know where to tell you to check. The ANS perhaps? I wonder what type of publication they might be?

Speaking of St. Louis, Mo., right now, I'm in Kansas City, Mo. visiting my friend Steve Tompkins, who is doing all of the graphics on the "Damn Ford Book" (my working title - three four letter words in a row).

The book is written, all the parts are gathered, and we are in the process of putting everything together. We just got into the 1960's and have over 450 pages so far. EGADS! This might be close to 800 pages when all is said and done. I never thought or expected it to be such a monster, but then again, look at the subject matter...

I'm planning on coming back to KC in March and Steve and I hope to put the finishing touches on the book then. Will get it to the printer right after that. I would certainly like to make plans and visit with you on your birthday next year so you can get the first copy!

Take care my friend, and stay well.

Best,
Karl



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

Your Call

1 message

Numiscats@aol.com [REDACTED]
To: EricNumis@aol.com

Wed, Dec 30, 2009 at 9:32 PM

Hi Eric,

I was out when you called, and will be gone for a few days until after the first of the year.

The Schoonmker catalogue is a nifty one, eh? Yep, I saw the reference to KML (Kenneth M. Lynn) and the pedigree of Painter selling items to Clifford. I have that in the draft already. That well traveled \$35.80 bar was picked up at the same time (Feb. 1958) by Franklin, as the 1853 USAOG Proof \$20 transfer die forgeries.

If something comes up in the next several days, it's best to send me an email rather than calling. Thanks!

Take care my friend.

Best,
Karl



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

Ford/Franklin Hoard text

1 message

To: ericnumis@aol.com

Mon, Feb 14, 2011 at 3:46 PM

Hi Eric,

Please review the text and let me know of *ANYTHING* that you feel should be changed, or deleted, etc. There's a lot to chew on, and I will look forward to any comments you may feel are appropriate.

The text will be getting tweaked and polished until a final draft gets completed so that layout and formatting can begin. Trying to have this done by the first part of April.

Best,
Karl

PS- this is just the text without any pictures, letters, or invoices, etc. If you would like to see any of these, please let me know which ones are of interest and I'll send you some copies.

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John J. Ford, Jr. and the "Franklin Hoard" update

2 messages

[REDACTED] Fri, Jul 20, 2012 at 2:29 AM

To: ericnumis@aol.com

Hello Eric,

Thought I would write you and let you know that the book is done. However, with that bering said, it will be another month or so before all the final edits, index, and formatting is finished so that it can be sent to the printer.

Hope to have this ready to ship before the end of the year. Hang in there!

I wish to say **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH** for all your assistance. This projecct was more than I had figured, with the length being around 900 pages.

Hope that you are staying cool and well in the summer heat that you have there in St. Louis (hopefully, you got away to Martha's Vineyard again and are watching the waves breaking on the beach).

Take care my friend.

Best,
Karl

EricNumis@aol.com <EricNumis@aol.com>

Mon, Jul 23, 2012 at 11:52 AM

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thank you for giving me a progress report on the Ford book. I knew you would have delays because you hoped to have it printed this spring.

I am looking forward to it just as you are.

I am enjoying my summer visit to Martha's Vineyard and trying to keep up with my numismatic messages. You are used to hot weather but here we do not know what it is. My best Eric

[Quoted text hidden]



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

Ford book

1 message

Karl Moulton <[REDACTED]>
To: EricNumis@aol.com

Tue, Jun 4, 2013 at 9:41 PM

Hi Eric,

You will receiving your copy of the book within a few days (it's in the mail).

Hope you enjoy it!

Best,
Karl Moulton
[REDACTED]



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

Ford book update

1 message

Sat, Mar 16, 2013 at 7:08 PM

To: ericnumis@aol.com

Hi Eric,

Your letter reminded me of my oversight in keeping you informed of the delays/progress of this project.

Whew, I certainly have learned a lot about the printing game in the last 3 months. As with most things, I learned what not to do, instead of what to do. After checking with printers and binders around the world (literally), I can state that contracts will be signed this coming week, with expected delivery to me will be in about a month...so stay tuned. You will be the first one I ship to!

The covers are the only problem at this point, because the printers won't take Microsoft publisher. They want Quark or InDesign programs, so this has caused yet another delay. Technology sure has changed the world (not for the better from what I can see).

Wishing I could personally deliver the book, but it looks like you are going to be busy with the sale next month, so I'll try to get together with you sometime before summer sets in too far. Good luck with the sale results.

Eric, you read this thing cover to cover because there's an awful lot of background included, so it will take awhile. I wrote the story as I knew it from doing the research and having the documents to fill in the blanks. You certainly provided some key elements to the story, for which I must say "Thank You So Very Much!"

Best Always,
Karl



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

Fwd: (no subject)

2 messages

EricNumis@aol.com <EricNumis@aol.com>

Tue, May 7, 2013 at 1:05 PM

To: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: EricNumis@aol.com
Sent: 5/6/2013 4:26:51 P.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Re: (no subject)

Hi Eric,

Thank you for the email and letter update.

I figured you were going to be real busy or on vacation at that time, so I wanted to check with you first.

Naturally, I wish you all the best, and hope that the Ford book (ironic as that seems) will be a wonderful birthday present when you receive it in a few weeks.

Take care my friend!

Best,
Karl

Maureen Levine [REDACTED]

Tue, May 7, 2013 at 3:07 PM

To: "EricNumis@aol.com" <EricNumis@aol.com>

Cc: Stuart Levine [REDACTED]

Hi Eric,
I shared this email with Stu.
--Maureen

Sent from my iPhone

On May 7, 2013, at 1:05 PM, EricNumis@aol.com wrote:

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1/16/2019

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Take care my friend!

Best,
Karl

Re: Checking in

2 messages

EricNumis@aol.com <EricNumis@aol.com>

Fri, Nov 2, 2012 at 5:01 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Karl:

I am looking forward to your Ford opus and hope your typesetting is well along. I enjoyed helping you gather facts. Please do not do any researching for me when your opus is and should be your first priority. Our large New York City family survived the storm Sandy with minimum problems.

My best Eric

In a message dated 10/28/2009 3:33:58 P.M. Central Daylight Time, [REDACTED] writes:

Hi Eric,

Keep your head above water! And, thank you so much for doing some digging for me! It really is much appreciated, and I look forward to whatever you will send along!

I'm spending as much time as possible in writing this story. You know how that goes!

I'm trying not to be shocked by anything in numismatics, but it is getting more and more difficult to not be cynical.

As for BNR's, very sorry, but I don't have a single issue available. Give me until the weekend and I'll see what I can come up with for other book sources other than ABE.

Take care.

Karl

[REDACTED] Mon, Nov 5, 2012 at 8:20 PM

To: EricNumis@aol.com

Hi Eric,

Just returned from 3 days in San Diego and saw your note.

Glad that people you know were spared from the worst of Sandy's wrath.

The book is done, and I'm waiting to hear back from Dave Bowers to see if he has any further suggestions or wants to have some additional input. I sent him a DVD of the book two weeks ago, and he was going to get to it asap. With 900 pages, it takes some time and concentration to wade through it.

My friend Steve Tompkins, who did the graphics, is busy with the index, but we are at a stopping point waiting for Dave. If he wishes to add anything, it will mess up the index, if we add more pages. Plans are to have it at the printer (in Phoenix) before the end of the year. You just hang in there and I promise that I'll get you a book just as soon as one is in my hands. Are you sure you don't want a DVD to review on the computer? If so, just let me know.

Depending on what the schedule is at the printer's, I figure that sometime around March, I can come to St. Louis and personally hand you a copy of the book (if I don't mail you one earlier). Stay tuned, and I'll give you some updates as I find out on this end.

Wishing you the best of everything...

Karl



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

Christie's sale1 message

To: EricNumis@aol.com

Sat, Nov 6, 2010 at 12:58 AM

Hi Eric,

It was enjoyable as always talking with you yesterday.

I checked my library and the closest one I located was the June 5, 1991 Christie's sale. It was one of the ABNCO offerings, but I don't know if it is the one you are wanting. What is it that you need to check? Perhaps I can find out if it's in this sale? Let me know when you can.

If this one is not the right one, check the ANA library to borrow a copy.

I'll be traveling next week until Friday, so will check with you then.

Take care my friend!

Best,
Karl

Christies Catalog

2 messages

EricNumis@aol.com <EricNumis@aol.com>

Thu, Nov 11, 2010 at 5:28 PM

To: [REDACTED]

I was glad that the ANA Library found the Christies Auction Catalog of Nov. 28 - 29, 1990 which I needed and sent me photocopies. You do not have to search further on that matter for me. Thank you for your help. Mission accomplished

Eric

[REDACTED]

Fri, Nov 12, 2010 at 12:10 PM

To: EricNumis@aol.com

Hi Eric,

Glad to hear that you got what you were after. Sorry, I couldn't help on that one.

Just returned from Reno and talking with Fred Holabird and Paul Franklin. We had enjoyable and interesting discussions, and now I have to make a few minor changes in the text. Next visit is with Don Kagin.

Stay tuned...

Best,
Karl

Purchase of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Fixed Price Lists

2 messages

EricNumis@aol.com <EricNumis@aol.com>

Sun, Nov 20, 2011 at 11:59 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Karl:

My foundation (Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society) is purchasing for \$850 the group of Fixed Price Lists of St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company offered for sale by you on the cover and on page 1 of your AMERICAN NUMISMATIC LITERATURE sent out in November 2011. Please send the purchase to 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis, MO 63105. uninsured.

We are buying these out of respect for Burdette G. Johnson (my personal mentor)..

You may contact me as to any further details by telephone at 314 727 0850 or by any other way.

I am hopeful that your Ford episode will be completed and published promptly as I have grown more mature and want to be able to read every word,

My best to you and your wife.for a happy Thanksgiving.

Eric

To: EricNumis@aol.com

Sun, Nov 20, 2011 at 2:46 PM

Hi Eric,

Always nice to hear from you, and hope you are doing well.

Will send out the St. Louis FPL's right away. Thank you!

As for the Ford book, we are trying to get things finished up at the end of the year and ready for the printer this Spring. Stay tuned for announcements in the trade papers.

Take care my friend!

Best,
Karl



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

Thank You !!1 message

To: EricNumis@aol.com

Mon, Nov 22, 2010 at 1:00 PM

Hi Eric,

Received the "Grouse" printout. That's simply wonderful that you were the key to the lengthy search.

I'm going to go over a few things with Don Kagin in the near future. I'm trying to blend with his forthcoming revision of his 1981 book. It might get "dicey" in a few instances, but we will work it out.

Trying to finish up the text and get it to the format and layout stage. With all the pictures and letters, it's going to be a tome. Will keep you posted on the progress.

Stay well and take care my friend.

Best,
Karl



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Re: Checking in

1 message

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